

## Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel

### Work Plan 2017-18

<b>1. Scrutiny review projects;</b> These will be dealt with through a combination of specific evidence gathering meetings that will be arranged as and when required and other activities, such as visits.		
Project	Comments	Priority
<b>Support for Refugee children</b>	<p>The review will consider the support that is available for refugee children arriving in Haringey, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support for refugee children in schools as well as for schools themselves;</li><li>• Trauma and mental health issues;</li><li>• What happens when refugee children reach the age of 18;</li><li>• Families with no recourse to public funds;</li><li>• How refugee children are placed within local authorities;</li><li>• How expertise and learning is shared; and</li><li>• Resource implications.</li></ul>	1.
<b>Restorative Justice</b>	<p>It is proposed that the review focus on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current use of restorative justice and how it could be extended;</li><li>• Best practice examples elsewhere; and</li><li>• Increasing take up and exposure amongst black and minority ethnic communities and especially young black men.</li></ul> <p>Proposals are currently in the process of being developed by both the Youth Justice Board and the Early</p>	2.

	Help Partnership to extent the use of restorative justice and these are likely to be ready for discussion in December/January. It is therefore proposed that work on this issue be scheduled for later in the year.	
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2. <b>“One-off” Items; These</b> will be dealt with at scheduled meetings of the Panel. The following are suggestions for when particular items may be scheduled.	
<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Potential Items</b>
<b>29 June 2017</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet Member Questions; Cllr Weston (Children and Families) and Cllr Ayisi (Communities)</li> <li>• Work Planning. To agree the work plan for the Panel for this year.</li> <li>• Terms of Reference</li> <li>• CAMHS provision for BAME young people and, in particular, those who come into contact with the youth justice system</li> </ul>
<b>5 October 2017</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Monitoring; To receive an update on the financial performance relating to Corporate Plan Priority 1.</li> <li>• Budget savings - Progress in delivering the savings and their impact upon service delivery.</li> <li>• Update on implementation of the recommendations of the Panel’s review on Disproportionality within the Youth Justice System</li> </ul>

<b>6 November 2017</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet Member Questions</li> <li>• Chair of LSCB &amp; Annual Report</li> </ul>
<b>18 December 2017</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget scrutiny</li> </ul>
<b>8 March 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational Attainment and Performance; To report on educational attainment and performance. Data on performance to be broken down into different groups, including children with SEND, as well as by ethnicity, age, household income etc. To also include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Reference to any under achieving groups, particularly in respect of ethnicity, and what is being done to address this;</li> <li>➤ Pupil exclusions;</li> <li>➤ Elective home education; and</li> <li>➤ Children missing from education.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI); To report on the outcome of the recent JTAI and the development of a joint response.</li> <li>• Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) Framework; To report on the new ILACS framework.</li> <li>• Review on Support to Refugee Children; To approve the final conclusions and recommendations.</li> <li>• Review on Restorative Justice; To approve the final conclusions and recommendations.</li> <li>• Reflections: To provide feedback on the work undertaken by the Panel since the last borough elections and, in particular;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What has worked well;</li> <li>➤ What was less successful;</li> <li>➤ Areas for improvement;</li> <li>➤ Potential areas for Member induction and development</li> </ul>
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- Review into the impact on child protection of poverty and austerity, including cost implications.